

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**HB 3270 - SB 3279**

February 20, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:**

1. Requires any person or business applying for a new or renewed pest control operator's charter obtained from the Department of Agriculture to:
  - Pay an application fee of \$330, \$80 of which would pay for a criminal background check;
  - Provide a work history and personal references;
  - Submit a fingerprint sample for use in a criminal background check by the T.B.I. and the F.B.I.;
  - Release any information required for a criminal background check; and
  - Provide a permanent business address.
2. Provides that no person shall be granted a new charter to engage in commercial pest control activities if the person has been convicted of:
  - An offense involving serious bodily injury to a person;
  - A felony violation involving a Schedule I, II, III, or IV drug;
  - Theft where the value of the amount stolen exceeded \$1,000.
  - A violation involving terrorism;
  - A violation occurring less than 10 years prior to the date the application for a new charter is filed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - \$9,750**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$3,000 One-Time  
\$8,250 Recurring**

Estimate assumes:

- An increase in revenues to the Department of Agriculture, based upon 75 operators paying an increased application fee of \$330, to the Department of Agriculture. Under current law, the fee is \$200.
- An increase in expenditures of \$3,000 to the T.B.I., based upon 75 operators requiring criminal background checks.
- A not significant increase in expenditures to the Department of Agriculture to handle the provisions of the bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

